



CENTERVILLE

City News

Serving the citizens of Centerville, Utah

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Mayor's Message by Clark A. Wilkinson

Since the last newsletter, the Christmas season has come and gone. We had a great lighting ceremony in the park with hot chocolate, Santa Claus and choirs from a couple of our local elementary schools. We also mourn the passing of some past and present city employees. Our hearts go out to their families.

Let me address two items that weigh heavily on my mind:

First, is the cemetery. In Davis County, about one-half of the cities have a cemetery. Contrary to what many people understand, cities are not required to be in the cemetery business. We, as well as other Davis County cities, face the problem of running out of space in our cemetery. Obviously, we have a stewardship to take care of our existing cemetery, which requires funding. The question is, do we have a stewardship to find new cemetery space? Being a CPA, I am fiscally minded, so the thought of acquiring land, to the tune of potentially \$5 million or more, that doesn't produce a financial return is difficult. I am also empathetic to the many families who have called me, wanting to bury a loved one. Feeling their pain, I started the process of finding a solution to this dilemma shortly after coming into office.

At first it was a public/private partnership with a mortuary owner. Second, I attempted locating a map of all parcels over five acres in our city and engaging residents to help in speaking to these property owners. Third, a letter was sent regarding potential gifting of property, followed by a pursuit over a period of a few months of a joint venture with Fruit Heights. Eventually, an exploratory group was formed to search for additional solutions which resulted in contacting the LDS Church about ballfield properties within our city. Finally, we are researching the possibility of land within our city boundaries that we could obtain from the federal government. I am also in discussion with other mayors in Davis County as we try to leave no stone unturned.

The truth of the matter is, as residents, we may need to be willing to accept something that is less than ideal. I will continue to battle while protecting our citizens from burdensome added financial expense. I welcome suggestions and input from our citizens as we search for a workable solution to this problem (mayor@centervilleut.com).

The next issue on my mind is the 3rd of July celebration. I strive to be as inclusive as possible, therefore, I conducted an informal survey of 97 residents and found 31 respondents preferred moving the 3rd of July celebration to the Community Park on the Frontage Road to allow more activities and additional space. Seventeen favored keeping it where it is, 11 said that either was fine and 36 didn't respond. If a change were not to afford the benefits hoped for, it can be moved back. A rotation may be nice, as well. Safety is the biggest concern, as we celebrate our country's founding.

It is fantastic to live here among you! Keep up the great work throughout our city. Remember that "Centerville Cares."



Saturday, April 18, 2020
at 9:30 a.m.

Kids 10 and under, bring your Easter basket & join in the finding-frenzy for eggs containing goodies and prizes at William R. Smith Park! (300 N. 100 E.)
Event sponsored by the Centerville City Youth Council.
Don't be late!



Verify your Voter Registration is current Today
Vote.Utah.gov

Election Dates and Deadlines:

- Presidential Primary Election: March 3, 2020
- Regular Primary Election – June 30, 2020
- Regular General Election – November 3, 2020

Polling Locations

- Ballot Drop-off at Centerville City Hall (250 N. Main)
Available during regular business hours, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.,
through Monday before Election Day
- Centerville Library (45 S. 400 W.) - Open from
7 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Election Day

Visit vote.utah.gov or daviscountyutah.gov/elections for more information.

U.S. Census 2020

This year is the 2020 Census. The Census will take place April 1, 2020. Here is information from the official Census website, www.2020census.gov:

The census provides vital information for you and your community.

- It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress and is used to redraw district boundaries. Redistricting counts are sent to the states by March 31, 2021.
- Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools, and emergency services.
- Businesses use census data to determine where to open places to shop.

Each year, the federal government distributes more than \$675 billion to states and communities based on Census Bureau data. In 2020, we will implement new technology to make it easier than ever to respond to the census. For the first time, you will be able to respond online, by phone, as well as by mail. We will use data that the public has already provided to reduce follow up visits. And, we are building an accurate address list and automating our field operations—all while keeping your information confidential and safe.

South Main Street Corridor Plan Up for Amendment

Last year, the Planning Commission and City Council began work to amend the South Main Street Corridor (SMSC) Plan portion of the General Plan. Notice of intent to amend the SMSC portion of the General Plan was posted in March 2019, and several public hearings were held to get public feedback. The Planning Commission has continued work on the SMSC and will be holding its first Public Hearing on potential changes **March 11, 2020 at City Hall at 7 p.m.** For more information, please visit the website centervilleut.net or call Community Development at 801-292-8232.



City Youth Council Applications

Youth Council applications will be available April 1, 2020, at City Hall and are due back by 5:00 p.m. April 17, 2020. Centerville youth going into 9-12 grades next fall may apply.



Register Now
Spring 2020
Baseball & Softball

League Registration Deadline: March 18
Ages: Pre-K to 9th Grade
Season: April 6 - May 22
Post Season Tournament: May 26 - June 6
All Stars Tournament



HOME RUN 5K - May 2 at 8 a.m.
5K Registration Deadline: April 25

Register Online:
WWW.CENTERVILLEBASEBALL.NET

Bountiful Veterans Park

The Bountiful Veterans Park is a private initiative that will recognize and honor all Bountiful, West Bountiful, Woods Cross, North Salt Lake and Centerville veterans. It honors all veterans including those who are living, those who have passed on, those who are currently serving and those who will serve in the future.



The design and construction of the Park will be mostly funded by private donations. The City of Bountiful will provide the land for the park as well as the future maintenance of the park. It is located at approximately 795 S.

Main Street, between the Bountiful Police Department and the Bountiful City Library.

Centerville residents are welcome to submit names to be engraved on the granite veteran wall, at no cost.

For more information on the park, submitting a Veteran's name or donations, please visit info@bountifulveteranspark.org.

U.S. Flag Retirement Box

You will notice that there is a new feature located on the southeast wall of Centerville City Hall. Daniel L. Hall donated a flag retirement box as his Eagle Scout project. You may place your properly folded, used and tattered flags into the collection box and they will be properly retired by the American Legion.



Spring Green Waste Program

Green Waste drop-off days this year will be Saturday, April 18 through Saturday, April 25

Drop-off hours on Saturday, April 18 and 25, will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Drop-off hours April 20-24, Monday through Friday, will be from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Bring your tree and shrub trimmings to the west parking lot of Smoot Park (1500 N. 200 W.). Please note that the drop-off location will be fenced, monitored and dumping times restricted to those mentioned above. In accordance with law, on your way to the dumpsites, loads should be secured to prevent debris on the streets. If you have questions, please contact Public Works at 801-292-8232.



Overnight Winter Parking

Overnight parking is restricted during the winter. This enables the Public Works department to clear streets of snow.

In adherence to Centerville City code 14.06.010 "No person shall park a vehicle on any street within the jurisdiction of Centerville City during the period from **December 1st through March 31st**,

between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m." Vehicles parked for more than one hour between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. on a public street may be issued citations. The term "vehicle" includes, but is not limited to cars, trucks, boats, motor homes or any type of trailer. Exceptions will be made for the reasons approved by the Police Chief.



Cemetery Clean-up

Mowing season is quickly approaching and runs from April through November. The Parks and Cemetery crews will begin mowing the Cemetery and ask that you remove all grave decorations by the end of March. The Parks and Cemetery Department will remove all grave decorations that are left the first week in April, as well as the Monday following Memorial Day.



The Whitaker

The Whitaker 2020 Focus Exhibits

- **January - December:** Better Days 2020 Evolving Exhibit, "Centennial of Woman Suffrage Movement in Utah"
- **April - November:** BH Roberts Furniture and Personal Exhibit

The Whitaker 2020 Storytelling

- **April 14, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at City Hall:** "Posters of The Great War Era: Impressions of Order, Chaos and Renewal," presented by Steward L. Karren, WWI enthusiast
- **May 12, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at City Hall:** "Utah and the Transcontinental Railroad: The Project that United a Nation. A Mountain Man's Tale," presented by Karl Behling, Utah Storytelling Guild
- **June 9, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at City Hall:** "Weber/Echo Canyon Railroad: History of Marketing Imagery," presented by Beau Burgess, Director/Curator of Fort Douglas Historical Museum and Collections
- **July 14, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.:** "Celebrating Heritage," more information to come
- **August 11, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at City Hall:** "Motor Tales - Utah National Parks by Automobile: Celebrating National Parks Tourism by Early Automobiles 1900's," presented by John Clark, author
- **September 15, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at City Hall:** "Lucin/Great Salt Lake Cutoff: A Story Not To Be Forgotten," presented by Beau Burgess, Director/Curator of Fort Douglas Historical Museum and Collections
- **October 15, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at The Whitaker Museum Yard:** "Haunting at The Whitaker: Yarns and Tales from the Past," (perfect for the season!) presented by local story tellers

The Whitaker Garden Plots

Reservations began on February 3, and include:

- 15x15 or 15x30 plot
- Tilled soil
- Deuel Creek water
- Oakdell compost

Contact Erin Redd

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Celebrate!

Vesil Harrison Day
on March 17, 2020
at The Whitaker

Centerville City
has proclaimed
March 18 as
"Vestil Harrison Day"
because of his endless service
to Centerville City

Official Participant

Join Us

in the
World's Largest
Earthquake Drill.




Shake Out
April 16

Register at www.ShakeOut.org/utah

Poison Prevention Week


National Poison Prevention Week is March 15-21, 2020. This would be a great time to inspect your home for any medicines or household products, such as detergents, cleaning products, pesticides, and fertilizers that may not be stored properly and correct the situation immediately. Always store medicines and household products up high, away and out of sight from children. Have any poison-related questions answered by calling 1-800-222-1222.



National Poison Prevention Week: March 15-21, 2020

Almost anything can be poisonous ...

... if it is used in the wrong way, in the wrong amount, or by the wrong person.



If you suspect a poisoning, don't take a chance. Call 1-800-222-1222.

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Centerville City Website:

www.centervilleut.net

City Council Meetings:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 7 pm • City Hall

Planning Commission Meetings:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays • 7 pm • City Hall

The Caregiver Academy



The Caregiver Academy is a free series of six workshops that assist family and community caregivers in developing the skills needed to manage an in-home care environment. Each participant receives a free Managing Care Guide.

The Six Workshops:

University of Utah Farmington Clinic
165 North University Avenue, Farmington

Wednesdays at 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Mar 4: Finding Caregiver Resources

Mar 11: Building Caregiver Resilience

Mar 18: Setting Good Care Boundaries

Mar 25: Involving Family and Others

Apr 1: Managing Difficult Behaviors

Apr 8: Understanding Care Options

Space Limited.
Registration is required.
To sign up call
801.525.5050, Option 5

Centerville Cares Classes

Winning @ Relationship Mastery **(March 5th - April 9th)**

Centerville Cares is sponsoring a new class called Winning @Relationship Mastery. This is a 6-week course beginning March 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Centerville City Building, taught by Rick and Teresa Starr. Decades of research shows that if you want to increase your mental and physical well-being and longevity, the best thing you can do is improve your ability to connect with others in meaningful ways. We hope you'll join us for a fun, informative, and interactive class to help you build your emotional intelligence and improve your relationship skills and strategies. Register at centervilleut.net.

Powerful Brain Healthy Body **(April 16th – May 7th)**

This 4-week program is your opportunity to access the most current knowledge in the fields of psychology, brain science & nutrition with Brent Hale, PhD., and Sinead Urwin, a functional nutritionist. Discover your key to creating a life of energy, vitality & wellness. Register at centervilleut.net.

Keep an eye out for our new website - centervillecares.org



Dementia Dialogues

Are you or someone you know caring for a loved one who suffers from Dementia? There is help available. Dementia Dialogues is a course that provides information and other skills to help caregivers better care for those suffering from dementia or other related diseases. The topics include the basic facts, communication skills, keeping the environment safe, addressing challenging behaviors and creative problem solving.

The course is offered at no cost, but seating is limited. Dementia Dialogues will be held from 1:00-3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 5, 12 and 19 at South Davis Senior Activity Center, 726 South 100 East, Bountiful. Call Davis County Senior Services at 801-525-5127 for more information or to reserve your seat.

welcome Spring!



Centerville Calendar

March - The Whitaker Community Garden registration
March 2 - Parks Reservations open
March 4 & 17 - City Council meeting - 7:00 p.m.
March 5 - April 9 - Winning @ Relationship Mastery Class
March 11 & 25 - Planning Commission meeting - 7:00 p.m.
March 13 - April 11 - "The Music Man"
 at CenterPoint Legacy Theatre
March 17 - Vestil Harrison Day at The Whitaker
March 18 - Last day to register for League Baseball
March 19 - First day of spring!
March 2 - Parks Reservations open
March 31 - Last day to remove cemetery decorations
 Winter parking restrictions end
April - June - Baseball Season
April 1 - Youth City Council applications available
April 1 - U.S. Census begins
April 7 & 21 - City Council meeting - 7:00 p.m.
April 8 & 22 - Planning Commission meeting - 7:00 p.m.
April 14 - The Whitaker - Keeping the Stories Alive
 7 p.m. at City Hall
April 15 - Garden planting begins at The Whitaker garden plots
April 16 - May 7 - Powerful Brain Healthy Class
April 16 - Great Utah Shakeout earthquake exercise
April 17 - Youth City Council applications due
April 18 - City Easter Egg Hunt, 9 a.m.
April 18 & 25 - Spring Green Waste Drop-off at Smoot Park
May - School Tours
May 5 & 19 - City Council meeting - 7:00 p.m.
May 12 - The Whitaker - Keeping the Stories Alive
 7 p.m. at City Hall
May 13 & 27 - Planning Commission meeting - 7:00 p.m.
May 31 - Last day to remove Memorial Day cemetery decor

Peter and the Starcatcher
 JAN 17 - FEB 15

THE MUSIC MAN
 MEREDITH WILLSON'S
 MAR 13 - APR 11

Disney's NEWSIES
 the musical
 JUN 12 - JUL 18

Sister Act
 AUG 7 - SEP 5

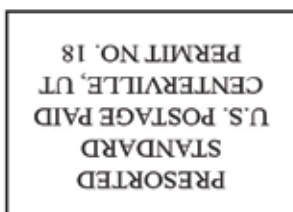
THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL
 SEP 25 - OCT 24

A Christmas Story
 NOV 18 - DEC 19

CENTERPOINT
 Legacy Theatre

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